

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

2 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, and  
3 members of the Committee, I intend to make this as brief  
4 as this subject can be made. In fact, I have not arranged  
5 for the usual fellows to follow me and take up the time.  
6 I think that when I get through the Chair can then open  
7 it up to full debate on the subject.

8 I might say that the delegates on this minority  
9 report are not opposed to the language in sub-section B  
10 of Section 9 which provided that "private property shall  
11 not be taken or damaged for public use or purposes  
12 without just compensation."

13 However, that opens up another area, and, as you  
14 know, not all private property is taken by the public  
15 for public use, but there are instances when private  
16 corporations, public utilities and others are authorized  
17 by the legislature to condemn property.

18 Now, when we get into that area, I think that  
19 there should be some restriction and if you will notice  
20 our amendment or our minority report has all the wording  
21 of the amendment, that no general or indefinitely continuing